

**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515-1317**

March 24, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Chairwoman  
House Committee on Appropriations  
H-307 The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth HOB  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for The City of Rock Island 35<sup>th</sup> Street West & RI Parkway Intersection Upgrades in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Rock Island located at 1528 Third Avenue, Rock Island IL, 61201. The City intends to reconstruct/reconfigure the intersection using a modern complete street design. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the project would provide the public with improved pedestrian and motorist safety by replacing the failed pavement and reconfiguring to a complete street design.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program: 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2). I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



**Rep. Eric Sorensen**  
**Member of Congress**